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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**
**URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

No.F.2(1)/UDD/DUD/2026/P-I Dated, Agartala, the 2nd day of April, 2026

**NOTIFICATION**

In cancellation of this Department's Notification vide F. No. 2(1)-UDD/DUD/2026 dated 11.03.2026, published in the Tripura Gazette (Extraordinary), Part I, dated 12.03.2026, and in exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of **The Tripura Ease of Doing Business Ordinance, 2026**, (Tripura Ordinance No. 1 of 2026), published in the Tripura Gazette (Extraordinary Issue), No. 2026242, dated the 13th February, 2026, and in particular the amendments effected to **sub-section (1) of Section 187** and **sub-section (1) of Section 188** of the **Tripura Municipal Act, 1994**, and in pursuance of the policy of the State Government to facilitate ***Ease of Doing Business*** by eliminating duplicative licensing requirements, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to make the following amendments to notify as follows:—

1. **Short Title and Application. —**
   a. This Notification may be called the **"Non-applicability of Trade License (for Statutory License Holders) Notification, 2026".**
   b. It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Non-applicability of Trade License. —** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 or any rules or bye-laws made thereunder, **no person shall be required to obtain or renew a Trade License from any Municipality or Municipal Body** for carrying on any of the trade or business activities enumerated in **Annexure A**, if such person holds a valid and subsisting statutory license, registration or authorization, including permits/certificates having perpetual validity, issued by the competent authority under the respective Central or State Acts, as per the turnover thresholds and categorization notified by **FSSAI** vide **F. No. RCD-01002/1/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI-Part(1) dated 27.03.2026** and other regulators from time to time.

3. **Payment of Registration Fee.** — Every person availing the benefit under this amendment shall, notwithstanding the exemption from obtaining a Trade License, be liable to pay the applicable **registration fee to the respective Municipality** as per the prescribed amendments through The Tripura Ease of Doing Business Ordinance, 2026 (Tripura Ordinance No. 1 of 2026), as may be prescribed by the Urban Development Department or any Municipality or Municipal Body.

## Annexure A

*[See Paragraph 2]*

List of Trade/Business Activities for which Trade License is waived upon holding the specified statutory License(s):

| S. No. | Trade/Business Activity | Statutory License(s) to be Retained |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Food Business — Restaurants | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 2 | Food Business — Bakeries | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 3 | Food Business — Sweet Shops/Confectioneries | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 4 | Food Business — Eating Houses | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 5 | Food Business — Catering Establishments | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 6 | Food Business — Tiffin Houses | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 7 | Butchery — Meat Sellers/ Shops (in and outside private market) | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 8 | Fishmongery — Fish/ Dry Fish/ Sea Food Sellers/ Shops (in and outside private market) | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 9 | Poultry — Egg / Pork / Poultry Sellers / Shops | FSSAI License (Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006) |
| 10 | Street Vending — Hawkers (non-food) | Certificate of Vending (Street Vendors Act, 2014) |
| 11 | Street Vending — Street Food Vendors | Certificate of Vending (Street Vendors Act, 2014) |
| 12 | Street Vending — Itinerant/Mobile Vendors | Certificate of Vending (Street Vendors Act, 2014) |
| 13 | Charitable Dispensary/Medication Centre *(operating a pharmacy)* | Drug License (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |
| 14 | Charitable Hospital *(operating a pharmacy)* | Drug License (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |
| 15 | Homoeopathic Retail Shop (Homoeo Retail Shop) | Drug License (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |

| S. No. | Trade/Business Activity | Statutory License(s) to be Retained |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | Medicine Equipment/Medical Device Dealer | Drug License (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |
| 17 | Medicine Seller — Wholesale (including Homoeo/Kabiraj Wholesale) | Drug License (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |
| 18 | Medicine Seller — Retail | Drug License (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |
| 19 | Surgical Goods — Retail | Registration Certificate (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |
| 20 | Surgical Goods — Wholesale | Registration Certificate (Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940) |
| 21 | Vehicle Dealership (New Dealership for Sale of Vehicles) | Dealership License (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988) |
| 22 | PUCC Centre (Pollution Under Control Certificate Centre) | PUCC Authorization (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988) |
| 23 | Transport Aggregator (cab aggregator with minimum 100 vehicles) | Aggregator License (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988) |
| 24 | Driving Training School / Motor Training Institute | Driving School License (Motor Vehicles Act, 1988) |
| 25 | Manufacture of Weights & Measures / Weigh Bridge | License (Legal Metrology Act, 2009) |
| 26 | Retail On-Shop Bar (On-shop Liquor Retail with Restaurant) | Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987) |
| 27 | Foreign Liquor Vendor — On Shop (Bar) | Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987) |
| 28 | Licensed Country Liquor Vendor (On Shop/Off Shop) | Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987) |
| 29 | Licensed Foreign Liquor Vendor (On Shop / Off Shop) | Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987) |
| 30 | Denatured Spirit — Retail Sale | Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987) |
| 31 | Denatured Spirit — Wholesale | Excise License (Tripura Excise Act, 1987) |

| S. No. | Trade/Business Activity | Statutory License(s) to be Retained |
|---|---|---|
| 32 | Cinematography Exhibition (Cinema Halls, Theatres, Auditoriums) | Cinematograph Exhibition License (Cinematograph Act, 1952) |
| 33 | Movie Shooting Permission | Permission (Cinematograph Act, 1952) |

By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Tripura,

**Secretary,**
**Urban Development Department,**
**Government of Tripura**

**Dr. Milind Ramteke, IAS**
**Secretary to the**
**Govt. of Tripura.**